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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 09/829,168  
 Applicant(s) : Allan J. Lepine  
 Filed : April 9, 2001  
 Title : METHOD OF ADMINISTERING A MILK  
 SUBSTITUTE TO CRITICAL CARE ANIMALS  
 TC/A.U. : 1761  
 Examiner : Arthur L. Corbin  
 Conf. No. : 1328  
 Docket No. : P-116RC  
 Customer No. : 27,752

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

- ☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$
- ☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$
- ☐ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$
- ☒ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) \$2,160.00

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 16-2480.

A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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